

Senate Resolution 310

By: Senators Harp of the 29th, Tolleson of the 20th, Adelman of the 42nd, Henson of the 41st, Golden of the 8th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Yana Vladykina; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, since the first day of the 2007 legislative session of the Georgia General
3 Assembly, Yana Vladykina has embodied the virtues of patience, intelligence, and grace; and
- 4 WHEREAS, as a guest of Senator Seth Harp and a wonderful example of Russian
5 ambassadorship, Yana has worked diligently as an intern for the Georgia State Senate,
6 earning the esteem of her colleagues and bringing honor to her native country of Russia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Yana has carried out her responsibilities gladly, greeting every visitor with a
8 smile, directing guests to the offices of Senators, and delivering mail throughout her Senate
9 office suite; and
- 10 WHEREAS, her cheerful demeanor has never wavered, even when confronted by a language
11 barrier, and she has succeeded in bridging cultural gaps by learning southern English
12 expressions while teaching her co-workers some basic Russian phrases; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she has provided outstanding service to the members of her office suite,
14 including Senator Robert Brown, Senator Tim Golden, Senator Steve Henson, Senator David
15 Adleman, Senator Ross Tolleson, Senator Seth Harp, Senator Doug Stoner, Senator Michael
16 Meyer Von Bremen, Senator Don Thomas, and Senator Bill Hamrick; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Yana has assisted her colleagues in every way possible, aiding administrative
18 assistants Tarika Jackson, Carmen Alexander, Karla Johnson, Vicki Gibbs, Kim Crowell, and
19 Laurie Sparks; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Yana's presence at the Georgia General Assembly has been a rare joy, and her
21 endless warmth and world-class smile will be remembered and missed.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 recognize Yana Vladykina for her outstanding service to the Georgia General Assembly,
3 commend her courage in leaving her home country to serve in a foreign land, and heartily
4 extend to her the best of wishes on her future success.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Yana Vladykina.